

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Adam Peterson,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	<b>ORDER SEVERING THIRD-PARTY</b>
	)	<b>CLAIMS AND CROSS-CLAIMS</b>
	)	
Murex Petroleum Corporation,	)	
Mickey Peck, company man,	)	
Stokes and Spiehler,	)	
Earl Britzenhoff, Company Man, and	)	
Phoenix Operating Company,	)	Case No.1:17-cv-165
	)	
Defendants,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
Murex Petroleum Corporation,	)	
	)	
Defendant and	)	
Third-Party Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
WISCO, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Third-Party Defendant.	)	

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On April 9, 2019, the court issued an order in which it alerted the parties that it was contemplating severing for purposes of trial the third-party claims and cross-claims. On April 16, 2019, the court held the final pretrial conference during which it discussed, amongst other things, severance of the third-party claims and cross-claims. The parties did not object.

Accordingly, the court severs the third-party claims and cross-claims. A trial on these claims shall

be set at as necessary at a later date and time. The only claims that shall be tried on April 29, 2019, are those of the plaintiff.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 17th day of April, 2019.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
Charles S. Miller, Jr., Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court